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December 1, 2000

Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail

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Michael E. Scurry
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5153
Friends of Barbara Boxer and Michael Ohleyer, as Treasurer

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COMMISSION
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
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Dear Mr. Scurry:

The undersigned represents Friends of Barbara Boxer and Michael Ohleyer, as Treasurer, with regard to the above-referenced matter. Enclosed is an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel reflecting our representation.

This shall respond to the November 20, 2000 letter the Committee recently received from Chairman Wold along with the proposed Conciliation Agreement, Factual and Legal Analysis and other supporting documents enclosed with that letter.

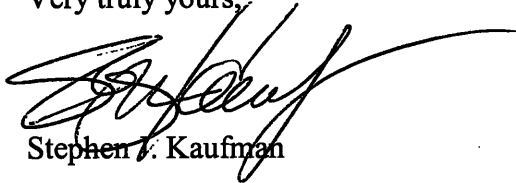
In order for the Committee to properly evaluate the Commission's proposed Conciliation Agreement and submit any factual or legal materials for consideration by the Commission, we request an extension of time to respond to the Commission's findings. The respondents request a *brief extension until Friday, December 15, 2000*, to submit information to the Commission.

Good cause exists for granting this extension as the Committee's voluminous files and records relating to the 1998 general election are in storage and must be reviewed in order for the Committee to adequately evaluate the issues presented by the Committee. The Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis contains numerous allegations which must be investigated and responded to.

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Please advise the undersigned of the Commission's agreement to this request for an extension of time. We thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen T. Kaufman", written over the typed name.

Stephen T. Kaufman

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Enclosure

cc: Michael Ohleyer (Via U.S. Mail)

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/1/2000
Date

[Signature]
Signature

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